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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

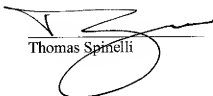
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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